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| *All stand for the beginning of Vespers.*  Invitatory  *Make the Sign of the Cross (*  ) *with the Officiant as he intones:*  *Officiant: All:*        *(bow)*    *(upright*)      Antiphon 1  *All make the sign of the cross as Officiant begins.*  *Officiant: \* All:*    Psalm 109  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *All sit.*  *Cantor: \* Cantors*      2. *(All)* Donec pónam ini**mí**cos **tú**os, \*  scabéllum pé*dum tu***ó**rum.  3. Vírgam virtútis túæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on: \*  domináre in médio inimicó*rum tu***ó**rum.  4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóri**bus**  san**ctó**rum: \*  ex útero ante luciférum *génu* **i** te.  5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pæni**té**bit **é**um: \*  Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi*nem*  *Mel***chí**sedech.  6. Dóminus a **déx**tris **tú**is, \*  confrégit in díe íræ *suae* **ré**ges.  7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ru**í**nas: \*  conquassábit cápita in tér*ra mul***tó**rum.  8. De torrénte in **ví**a **bí**bet: \*  proptérea exal*tábit* **cá**put.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 2  *Cantors: \* All:*  2 D.    Psalm 110  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    1.  2. *(All)* Mágna opera **Dó**mini: \*  exquisita in ómnes voluntá*tes* **é**jus.  3. Conféssio et magnificéntia ópus **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in sæcu*lum* **sæ**culi.  4. Memóriam fécit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et  miserátor **Dó**minus: \*  éscam dédit timén*ti***bus** se.  5. Mémor érit in sæculum testaménti **sú**i: \*  virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit pópu*lo* **sú**o:  6. Ut det íllis hæreditátem **gén**tium: \*  opera mánuum éjus véritas et *ju***dí**cium.  7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in sæculum  **sæ**culi:\*  fácta in veritáte et æ*qui***tá**te.  8. Redemptiónem mísit pópulo **sú**o: \*  mandávit in ætérnum testamén*tum* **sú**um.  9. *(bow head)* Sánctum et terríbile nómen **é**jus: \*  *(sit upright)* inítium sapiéntiæ tí*mor* **Dó**mini.  10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **é**um: \*  laudátio éjus mánet in sæcu*lum* **sæ**culi.  11. *(bow)* Glória Pátri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.  12. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et nunc, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.    *All:*  2 D.    Antiphon 3  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 115  *(next page)*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantors: \* Cantors:*    2. *(All)* Ego díxi in ex**cés**su **mé**o: \*  Omnis *hómo* **mén**dax.  3. Quid re**trí**buam **Dómi**no, \*  pro ómnibus quæ retrí*buit* **mí**hi?   4. Cálicem salu**tá**ris ac**cípi**am: \*  et nómen Dómini *invo***cá**bo.  5. Vóta méa Dómino réddam córam omni **pó**pulo **é**jus: \*  pretiósa in conspéctu Dómini mors san*ctórum* **é**jus.  6. O Dómine quía égo **sér**vus **tú**us: \*  égo sérvus túus, et fílius an*cíllæ* **tú**æ.  7. Dirupísti víncula méa: † tíbi sacrificábo **hó**stiam **láu**dis,\*  et nómen Dómini *invo***cá**bo.  8. Vóta méa Dómino réddam in conspéctu ómnis **pó**puli **é**jus:\*  in átriis dómus Dómini, in médio tú*i Je***rú**salem.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fíli**o, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 4  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 127  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*        2. *(All)* Labóres mánuum tuárum quia *mandu***cá**bis: \*  beátus es, et be*ne tibi* **e**rit.  3. Uxor tua sicut vi*tis* *ab***ún**dans, \*  in latéri*bus* *domus* **tu**æ.  4. Fílii tui sicut novéllæ *oli***vá**rum, \*  in circúi*tu* *mensæ* **tu**æ.  5. Ecce, sic benedi*cétur* **ho**mo, \*  *qui time*t **Dómi**num.  6. Benedícat tibi Dómi*nus ex* **Si**on: \*  et vídeas bona Ierúsalem ómnibus dié*bus vitæ* **tu**æ.  7. Et vídeas fílios filió*rum* *tu***ó**rum, \*  pa*cem* *super* **Isra**ël.  8. *(bow)* Glória Pá*tri, et* **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi*rítui* **Sán**cto.  9. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et *nunc, et* **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæ*culórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 5  *Cantors: \* All:*      Psalm 147  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    2. *(All)* Quóniam confortávit séras portárum tu**á**rum: \*  benedíxit fíliis **tú**is**in** te.  3. Qui pósuit fines túos **pá**cem: \*  et ádipe fruménti **sá**ti**at** te.  4. Qui emíttit elóquium súum **tér**ræ: \*  velóciter cúrrit **sér**mo**é**jus.  5. Qui dat nívem sícut **lá**nam: \*  nébulam sícut **cí**nerem**spár**git.  6. Míttit crystállum súam sícut buc**cél**las: \*  ante fáciem frígoris éjus quis **sus**ti**né**bit?  7. Emíttit vérbum súum, et liquefáciet **é**a: \*  flábit spirítus éjus, et **flú**ent**á**quæ.  8. Qui annúntiat vérbum súum **Já**cob: \*  justítias et judícia **sú**a**Is**raël.  9. Non fécit táliter ómni nati**ó**ni: \*  et judícia súa non manife**stá**vit**é**is.  10. *(bow)* Gória Pátri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui**Sán**cto.  11. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et nunc, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*      *All stand.*  Litte chapter  *1 Cor 11:23-24*  *Officiant:*  Fratres: Ego enim accépi a Dómino quod et trádidi vobis, † quóniam Dóminus Iesus, in qua nocte tradebátur, accépit panem, et grátias agens fregit, et dixit: Accípite, et manducáte: hoc est corpus meum, quod pro vobis tradétur: \* hoc fácite in meam commemoratiónem.é  *All:* **Deo grátias.**  Hymn  *Pange lingua*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantors:*      *(All:)*    *(Cantors:)*      *(All:)*      *\* All kneel for stanza 5 if this office is celebrated in presence of the*  *Blessed Sacrament exposed*  *(Cantors:)*    *(Bow) (All:)*    *(stand upright)*  *Cantors:*    *All:*    *Remain standing.*  Magnificat Antiphon and Tone  antiphon  *Cantors: \* All:*  5a.    Magnificat  *Canticle of the Blessed Virgin - Luc. 1:46-55*  *(continued next page)*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*    *Cantor: \* Cantors:*  *Make the*  *sign of the cross.*    *All:*    2..  3. *(Cantors)* Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíl*læ* **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene**ra**ti**ó**nes.    4. Quia fécit míhi mágna *qui* **pó**tens est: \*  *(bow)* et sánctum **nó**men **é**jus.  5. *(rise)* Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in *pro***gé**nies \*  ti**mén**tibus **é**um.  6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchi*o* **sú**o: \*  dispérsit supérbos ménte **cór**dis **sú**i.  7. Depósuit poténtes *de* **sé**de, \*  et exal**tá**vit **hú**miles.  8. Esuriéntes implé*vit* **bó**nis: \*  et dívites di**mí**sit in**á**nes.  9. Suscépit Israel púe*rum* **sú**um, \*  recordátus miseri**cór**diæ **sú**æ.  10. Sicut locútus est ad pá*tres* **nó**stros, \*  Abraham et sémini **é**jus in **sæ**cula.  11. *(bow)* Glória Pátri, *et* **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.  12. *(rise)* Sícut érat in princípio, et nunc, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*  5a.      *(Remain standing)*  Collect  *Officiant:*  Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu túo.**  *Officiant:*  Orémus.  Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuae memóriam reliquísti: † tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; \* ut redemptiónis tuae fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, \* per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum.  *All:* **Amen.**  Conclusion  *Officiant:* Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu tuo.**  *Cantors:*      *All:*    *Officiant (in recto tono):* Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.  *All:* **Amen.**  Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  *(All kneel.) The Blessed Sacrament is taken out of the tabernacle and placed in the monstrance and exposed to the view of the people*  *All:*    HYMN: *Ave Verum Corpus*      PROCESSION HYMN: *Adoro te Devote*                      PROCESSION HYMN: *Pange Lingua*            *(continued next page)*      *Return to verse 1 and continue with above verses until priest arrives at altar. Then kneel and sing verses 5 and 6.*      *Officiant:* Panem de cælo præstitísti eis (Allelúia).  *All:* **Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem (Allelúia).**  *Officiant:* Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: *†* tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in saécula sæculórum.  *All:* **Amen.**  *The celebrant will then bless all present with the Blessed Sacrament.*  *The celebrant descends the steps and while kneeling all recite* The Divine Praises.  The Divine Praises  Blessed be God.  Blessed be his Holy Name.  Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.  Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.  Reposition  *Cantors: \* All:*    \*    *All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon* Salve Regina*.*  Salve Regina  *Cantor: \* All:*          *Officiant:* Ora pro nobis Sancta Dei Gé-netrix.  *All:* Ut digni efficiámur promissiónibus Chri- sti.  Collect  *Officiant:* Oremus.  Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósae Vírginis Matris Maríae corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mererétur, Spíritu Sancto cooperánte, praeparásti: da, ut cuius commemoratióne laetámur; eius pia intercessióne, ab instántibus malis, et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eundem Christum Dóminum nostrum.  *All:* **Amen.**  *Officiant (recto tono):* Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.  *All:* **Amen***.* |  |  | *O God, come to my assistance. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, Amen. Alleluia*  ***Ant.*** *Christ the Lord, being made an High Priest for ever \* after the order of Melchi-sedec, hath offered bread and wine.*  *Psalm 109*  *1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:*    *2. Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.*  *3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.*  *4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.*  *5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.*  *6. The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.*  *7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.*  *8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *Christ the Lord, being made an High Priest for ever \* after the order of Melchi-sedec, hath offered bread and wine.*  ***Ant.*** *He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered; \* the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat unto them that fear Him.*  *Psalm 110*  *1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.*  *2. Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.*  *3. His work is praise and mag-nificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.*  *4. He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.*  *5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.*  *6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.*  *7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.*  *8. He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath com-manded his covenant for ever.*  *9. Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*  *10. A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered; \* the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat unto them that fear Him.*  ***Ant.*** *I will take the cup of salvation, \* and offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving.*  *Psalm 115*  *1. I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.*  *2. I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.*  *3. What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?*  *4. I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.*  *5. I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*  *6. O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.*  *7. Thou hast broken my bonds: \* I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.*  *8. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *I will take the cup of salvation, \* and offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving.*  ***Ant.*** *Let the children of the Church be like olive-plants \* round about the table of the Lord.*  *Psalm 127*  *1. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* that walk in his ways.*  *2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.*  *3. Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.*  *4. Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.*  *5. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.*  *6. May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.*  *7. And mayst thou see thy children’s children, \* peace upon Israel.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*      ***Ant.*** *Let the children of the Church be like olive-plants \* round about the table of the Lord.*  ***Ant****. The Lord, That maketh peace in the borders of the Church, \* filleth her with the finest of the wheat.*  *Psalm 147*  *1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* praise thy God, O Sion.*  *2. Because he hath strength-ened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.*  *3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.*  *4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.*  *5. Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.*  *6. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?*  *7. He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.*  *8. Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.*  *9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.*  *Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant****. The Lord, That maketh peace in the borders of the Church, \* filleth her with the finest of the wheat.*  *Chapter*  *1 Cor 11:23-24*  *Brothers: For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread. And giving thanks, broke, and said: Take ye, and eat: this is my body, which shall be delivered for you: this do for the commemoration of me.*  *Thanks be to God.*  *Hymn:*  *Sing, my tongue, the Saviour’s glory*  *1. Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory, Of his flesh the mystery sing; Of the blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined, for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.*  *2. Of a pure and spotless Virgin Born for us on earth below, He, as man, with man conversing, Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow; Then he closed in solemn order Wondrously his life of woe.*  *3. On the night of that last supper Seated with his chosen band, He, the paschal victim eating, First fulfills the law's command: Then as food to all his brethren Gives himself with his own hand.*  *4. Word made flesh, the bread of nature By his word to flesh he turns; Wine into his blood he changes: What though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest, Faith her lesson quickly learns.*  *5. Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.*  *6. To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honour, blessing, Might, and endless majesty. Amen.*  *V. Thou didst send them from heaven. Alleluia.*  *R. Bread able to content every man's delight Alleluia.*  *Prayer {the Proper of the season] for the Magnificat Antiphon, the Magnificat, and the Collect.*  ***Ant.*** *Holy exceedingly is the Supper of the Lord, \* wherein we do feed on Christ, do show His death till He come, do get grace abundantly to our souls, and do take pledge of the glory which shall hereafter be revealed in us, alleluia.*  *(Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Luke 1:46-55)*  *1. My soul (*) *\* doth magnify the Lord.*  *2. And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.*  *3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*  *4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.*  *5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.*  *6. He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.*  *7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.*  *8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.*  *9. He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:*  *10. As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.*  *11. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *Holy exceedingly is the Supper of the Lord, \* wherein we do feed on Christ, do show His death till He come, do get grace abundantly to our souls, and do take pledge of the glory which shall hereafter be revealed in us, alleluia.*  *R. The Lord be with you.*  *V. And with thy spirit.*  *R. Let us pray*  *O God, under a marvelous sacrament you have left us the memorial of thy Passion; grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within us the fruit of thy Redemption. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.*  *V. Amen.*  *V. The Lord be with you.*  *R. And with your spirit.*  *V. Let us bless the Lord.*  *R. Thanks be to God.*  *V. May the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace.*  *R. Amen.*  *Hymn: O Saving Victim*  *1. O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heav’n to man below; Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.*  *2. To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; O grant us endless length of days In our true native land with Thee. Amen.*  *Hymn:*  *Hail, true Body, born of Mary the Virgin; truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for man; from Whose pierced side flowed water and blood. Be to us a foretaste at death’s trial, O sweet Jesus, O loving Jesus, O Jesus Son of Mary.*  *Hymn:*  *1. Humbly I adore Thee, hidden Godhead, veiled truly under these figures. All my heart I give to Thee, for it all fails in contemplating Thee.*  *2. Sight, touch and taste tell me nothing of Thy presence; yet safely I trust what I hear. I believe whatever the Son of God has said; nothing can be more true than the word of Truth itself.*  *3. On the cross Thy Godhead was hidden; here is hidden Thy manhood too. Yet, I believe and confess both, praying as prayed the good thief.*  *4. I do not see Thy wounds like Thomas, yet I confess Thee my God. Grant that I may ever more and more believe in Thee, hope in Thee, love Thee.*  *5. O memorial of the death of the Lord, living Bread, giving life to man, let me ever live of Thee, ever sweetly taste Thee.*  *6. Pious pelican, Jesus Lord, cleanse me, the unclean, by Thy blood, of which one drop is enough to wash the world of all sin.*  *7. Jesus, Whom now I see veiled, I pray that this may come for which I long so much: that at last, seeing Thee face to face, I may be blessed by the sight of Thy glory. Amen.*  *Hymn:*  *1. Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory, Of his flesh the mystery sing; Of the blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined, for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.*  *2. Of a pure and spotless Virgin Born for us on earth below, He, as man, with man conversing, Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow; Then he closed in solemn order Wondrously his life of woe.*  *3. On the night of that last supper Seated with his chosen band, He, the paschal victim eating, First fulfills the law's command: Then as food to all his brethren Gives himself with his own hand.*  *4. Word made flesh, the bread of nature By his word to flesh he turns; Wine into his blood he changes: What though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest, Faith her lesson quickly learns.*  *5. Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.*  *6. To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honour, blessing, Might, and endless majesty. Amen*  *V. You gavest them Bread from heaven.*  *R. Containing within itself all sweetness.*  *V. Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*  R. Amen.  *Hymn:*  *Let us worship forever the most holy Sacrament. Ps. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*  *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*  *V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*  *R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.*  *V. Let us pray.*  *Almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from the everlasting death.*  *R. Amen.*  *V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.*  *R. Amen.* |